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<u>ILLINOIS, Central</u>									
Champaign County 3 W Royal	05	2030CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
		Numerous large tree limbs were blown down.							
Mclean County 3 SW Lexington	05	2253CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Mclean County Colfax to Anchor	06	1329CST 1340CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
		Several trees, tree limbs and power lines were blown down.							
Vermilion County Hoopeston	06	1940CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Vermilion County 5 E Rossville	06	1940CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
		Several large trees were blown down.							
Woodford County Minonk	07	0826CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Stark County Bradford	08	1210CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Knox County Galesburg	08	1320CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
		Several power lines were blown down.							
Peoria County Peoria	08	1420CST 1425CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
		Numerous tree limbs, trees and power lines were blown down.							
Peoria County Hanna City	08	1425CST			0	0			Hail(1.50)
Tazewell County 3 SW Pekin	08	1434CST 1435CST	0.3	20	0	0	25K		Tornado (F0)
		A tornado touched down near the Powerton power plant throwing chunks of coal into the air. It traveled northeast towards a lumber yard. It destroyed the roofs on a couple of sheds, before lifting and dissipating. No injuries were reported.							
Tazewell County Pekin	08	1435CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Tazewell County Pekin to 1 NNE Mackinaw	08	1435CST 1442CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
		Several trees, tree limbs and power lines were blown down.							
Mason County Manito	08	1455CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
		Several power lines were blown down.							
Mclean County 2 S Chenoa	08	1500CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Logan County Atlanta	08	1513CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
		One home sustained moderate roof damage and two homes sustained minor siding damage. No injuries were reported							
Mclean County Normal to Bloomington	08	1517CST 1521CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G76)



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A downburst hit a large section of the Bloomington/Normal area. An 88 mph wind gust was measured at the Central Illinois Regional Airport in Bloomington. Numerous large trees were blown down, some of which fell onto a few homes causing minor to moderate roof damage. Also, numerous tree limbs and power lines were blown down. Some homes sustained shingle damage and several sheds were destroyed. No injuries were reported.

Champaign County Champaign

08	1630CST	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Numerous trees, tree limbs and power lines were blown down.

Vermilion County Countywide

08	1700CST 1730CST	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Numerous trees, tree limbs and power lines were blown down, especially in the Georgetown and Westville areas

Woodford County Eureka

08	1752CST	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Thunderstorm winds blew down several power poles.

Sangamon County 2 WNW Andrew to 1 SW Barclay

08	1817CST 1830CST	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees, tree limbs and power lines in a mile wide swath from near Andrew through Sherman then to the northside of Riverton ending near Barclay. A grain bin was damaged as well as a pole barn. No injuries were reported.

Schuyler County Rushville

08	2030CST	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Several large trees were blown down.

Sangamon County 2 S (Spi)Springfield Arp

08	2205CST	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Several power poles were blown down on the southwest side of town.

Scott County Winchester

09	0015CST	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Several trees and tree limbs were blown down.

Mclean County 1 S Lexington to 1.9 S Lexington

09	1608CST	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Champaign County Countywide

09	1615CST 2000CST	0	0	Flash Flood
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Very heavy rains fell for several hours over Champaign County. Many streets and roads were flooded. In Urbana, the fire department had to rescue a man from the roof of his car after he drove into a flooded underpass. No injuries were reported.

Champaign County Mahomet to Champaign

09	1635CST 1700CST	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Several trees, tree limbs and power lines were blown down. One tree fell onto an unoccupied van in Urbana damaging it

Woodford County 1.5 SW Goodfield to Congerville

09	1700CST 1706CST	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Mclean County 1.5 N Carlock

09	1712CST	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Champaign County									
4 SW Champaign	09	1722CST	0.1	10	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.									
Vermilion County									
Countywide	09	1739CST 2000CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Very heavy rains fell for several hours over Vermilion County. Many streets and roads were flooded. No injuries were reported.									
Vermilion County									
Rossville	09	1739CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several trees and power lines were blown down.									
Tazewell County									
1 N Mackinaw	09	1745CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
McLean County									
2 S Le Roy	09	1759CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Edgar County									
Chrisman	09	1800CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
A large tree was blown over in Chrisman.									
McLean County									
Countywide	09 10	1830CST 0100CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Very heavy rains fell for several hours over McLean County. Many streets and roads were flooded. Widespread basement flooding was reported in Normal and Bloomington. Basement walls on two homes collapsed in Normal due to the heavy rainfall. Several vehicles were stranded in flood waters, though no injuries were reported.									
De Witt County									
Clinton	09	1915CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several power lines were blown down.									
Mason County									
Manito	09	2000CST 2200CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Very heavy rains fell for several hours over the northern portions of Mason County around Manito. Many streets and roads were flooded. No injuries were reported.									
Tazewell County									
Green Vly	09	2010CST 2200CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Very heavy rains fell for several hours over the southern portions of Tazewell County around Green Valley. Many streets and roads were flooded. No injuries were reported.									
Cumberland County									
Toledo	09	2100CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
A large tree and tree limbs were blown down.									
Schuyler County									
3 N Rushville	09	2100CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several large tree limbs were blown down.									
Fulton County									
Fiatt	09	2125CST 2225CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Very heavy rains fell for several hours over Fulton County. Illinois Route 9 was briefly flooded near Fiatt. No injuries were reported.									



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Peoria County									
Rome	09	2130CST 2230CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Very heavy rains fell for several hours over northern portions of Peoria County near Rome. Several streets were flooded in Rome. No injuries were reported.									
Logan County									
Lincoln	09 10	2251CST 0100CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Very heavy rains fell for several hours over Lincoln in Logan County. Many streets were flooded in town. No injuries were reported.									
Woodford County									
Countywide	09 10	2300CST 0100CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Very heavy rains fell for several hours over Woodford County. Many streets and roads were flooded. No injuries were reported.									
Cumberland County									
Countywide	09 10	2319CST 0015CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Very heavy rains fell for several hours over Cumberland County. Many streets and roads were flooded. No injuries were reported.									
Piatt County									
Countywide	09 10	2330CST 0100CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Very heavy rains fell for several hours over Piatt County. Many streets and roads were flooded. No injuries were reported.									
De Witt County									
Clinton	09 10	2332CST 0100CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Very heavy rains fell for several hours over Clinton in DeWitt County. Many streets were flooded in town. No injuries were reported.									
Douglas County									
Countywide	09 10	2334CST 0030CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Very heavy rains fell for several hours over Douglas County. Many streets and roads were flooded. No injuries were reported.									
Champaign County									
Rantoul	11	1730CST 1733CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
Several large trees were either blown down or snapped off. Also, numerous tree limbs and power lines were blown down.									
Vermilion County									
1 S Danville	11	1820CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Effingham County									
Effingham	11	2110CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Thunderstorm winds blew over a tree, knocked some shingles and siding off of a house and destroyed a section of fencing. No injuries were reported.									
Shelby County									
Strasburg	11	2300CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
A CB tower was blown over onto a house causing minor damage. No injuries were reported.									
Marshall County									
Lacon	15	0426CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Several trees were blown down as well as several power lines.									



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Peoria County										
Peoria	17	1045CST 1130CST			0	0				Hail(1.00)
Schuyler County										
Rushville	18	0400CST			0	0				Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Several trees and power lines were blown down.										
Christian County										
Taylorville to Pana	18	0420CST 0435CST			0	0				Thunderstorm Wind (G62)
Numerous trees were blown down as well as power poles and power lines. Several of the trees fell onto houses in Taylorville causing minor to moderate damage. No injuries were reported.										
Christian County										
Rosamond	18	0510CST 0513CST			0	0				Hail(1.00)
Cass County										
1 SW Beardstown	18	0641CST			0	0				Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
A large tree was blown down across US 67 on the southwest side of Beardstown.										
Schuyler County										
Brooklyn to Rushville	18	0645CST 0704CST			0	0				Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Several trees and power lines were blown down.										
Scott County										
Bluffs to Winchester	18	0700CST 0725CST			0	0				Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Several trees, tree limbs and power lines were blown down.										
Schuyler County										
Countywide	18	0752CST 0900CST			0	0				Flash Flood
Very heavy rain fell in a short amount of time. Numerous roads were briefly flooded due to the heavy rain										
Scott County										
Countywide	18	1030CST 1200CST			0	0				Flash Flood
Very heavy rain fell in a short amount of time. Numerous roads were briefly flooded due to the heavy rain including Illinois Route 106. In Bluffs, several basements were flooded. No injuries were reported.										
Shelby County										
1 S Oconee	18	1030CST 1230CST			0	0				Flash Flood
Very heavy rain fell in a short amount of time. Numerous roads were briefly flooded due to the heavy rain including US Route 51 south of Oconee.										
Knox County										
Countywide	21	0004CST 0030CST			0	0				Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees, tree limbs and power lines across the northern portions of Knox county. Just north of Rio, a home sustained major roof damage due to the winds and a grain bin was damaged as well. A machine shed was destroyed in Rio. No injuries were reported.										
Stark County										
Countywide	21	0010CST 0040CST			0	0				Thunderstorm Wind (G60)



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Peoria County 1 N Elmwood	21	0020CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Peoria County Elmwood to Peoria	21	0030CST 0058CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Widespread wind damage to trees and power lines was reported in Elmwood, Princeville, Mossville, Chillicothe, Peoria and Bartonville. Some of the fallen trees landed on a couple of homes causing minor roof damage. A couple of sheds were destroyed and part of a roof on a business in Princeville was blown off. No injuries were reported.									
Fulton County Canton	21	0045CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several large tree limbs were blown down									
Marshall County Lacon to Toluca	21	0050CST 0110CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Several trees and tree limbs were blown down.									
Woodford County Washburn to Roanoke	21	0050CST 0115CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Thunderstorm winds blew down several large trees. One large tree was blown down across Illinois Route 89 just south of Washburn. In Metamora, a couple of the fallen trees and tree limbs were blown down onto homes causing minor roof damage. Also, numerous power lines were blown down. No injuries were reported.									
Tazewell County Creve Coeur to Tremont	21	0055CST 0118CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Numerous trees, tree limbs and power lines were blown down. Several of the fallen trees caused minor damage to the roofs on a couple of houses and several cars sustained damage from the trees. No injuries were reported.									
Logan County Emden to 2 E Lincoln	21	0120CST 0145CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Numerous trees, tree limbs and power lines were blown down.									
Mclean County Hudson to Bloomington	21	0120CST 0140CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees, tree limbs and power lines. In Lexington, the roof of a maintenance building was blown off. Several of the fallen trees in Lexington and Bloomington caused minor damage to a couple of homes. No injuries were reported.									
De Witt County 1 S Farmer City	21	0215CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Several trees were blown down south of town.									
Logan County Lincoln	21	0230CST 0430CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Very heavy rain fell in a short amount of time. Numerous roads in town were briefly flooded due to the heavy rain.									
Sangamon County Springfield	21	0330CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)



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ILLINOIS, Central

A large tree was blown down in Washington Park.

Cumberland County

1 W Toledo

21 0340CST

0 0

Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

A large tree was blown down across Illinois Route 121 west of Toledo

Effingham County

**3 S Effingham to
Mason**

**28 0250CST
0318CST**

0 0

Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Several trees were blown down, one of which fell onto an unoccupied car damaging it in Mason.